

Record Highs and Lows in Washington Agriculture

Item	Year Estimate Started	Record High or Low *	Acreage		Yield			Production	
			Harvested	Year	Unit	Per Acre	Year	Total	Year
			1,000					1,000	
All Wheat	1879	High	3,200.0	1976	Bu.	68.1	2000	182,670	1996
		Low	82.0	1879	Bu.	12.5	1918	1,660	1880
Barley	1882	High	1,180.0	1985	Bu.	75.0	1980	63,700	1984
		Low	24.0	1882	Bu.	13.0	1918	672	1882
Oats	1882	High	270.0	1909	Bu.	80.0	1997	13,230	1909
		Low	12.0	2001	Bu.	33.5	1918	660	2001
Corn, Grain	1882	High	170.0	1996	Bu.	195.0	2003	24,000	1982
		Low	4.0	1882	Bu.	15.0	1898	86	1882
Corn, Silage	1919	High	67.0	1973	Tons	28.0	1997	1,560	2002
		Low	7.0	1947	Tons	6.9	1919	70	1920
Dry Edible Beans 1/	1929	High	73.0	1958	Cwt.	22.4	1997	1,402	1958
		Low	1.0	1937	Cwt.	2.2	1929	8	1930
Dry Edible Peas 2/	1929	High	390.0	1943	Cwt.	25.5	1980	5,259	1943
		Low	42.0	1929	Cwt.	4.6	1977	330	1929
Lentils	1959	High	163.0	1980	Cwt.	16.0	2001	1,630	1980
		Low	24.0	1959	Cwt.	2.3	1977	180	1959
Potatoes	1882	High	175.0	2000	Cwt.	600.0	2000	105,000	2000
		Low	8.0	1882	Cwt.	61.0	1883	551	1883
Hops	1915	High	31.7	1996	Lbs.	2,380.0	1926	59,470	1981
		Low	1.9	1923	Lbs.	1,340.0	1919	2,680	1919
All Hay	1882	High	1,046.0	1934	Tons	4.45	2003	3,603	2003
		Low	125.0	1882	Tons	1.35	1886	188	1882
Sugarbeets	1924	High	91.7	1973	Tons	40.3	2003	2,476	1973
		Low	1.3	1924	Tons	6.5	1924	8	1924
Peppermint	1929	High	32.0	1934	Lbs.	107.0	2002	13	1996
		Low	0.4	1995	Lbs.	25.0	1932	3,007	1932
Spearmint 3/	1959	High	26.4	1964	Lbs.	153.0	1998	350	1992
		Low	5.0	1978	Lbs.	69.0	1965	2,611	1964
Asparagus	1923	High	32.0	1989	Cwt.	42.0	1946	1,024	1989
		Low	0.45	1923	Cwt.	14.0	1924	7	1924
Carrots, Processing 4/	1929	High	7.3	1995	Cwt.	654.6	1993	4,380	1995
		Low	0.5	1929	Cwt.	150.0	1929	75	1929
Green Peas, Processing	1928	High	90.1	1968	Tons	2.24	2001	146	1967
		Low	1.44	1928	Tons	0.6	1931	1.4	1928
Onions, Storage	1918	High	18.0	1999	Cwt.	570.0	2003	10,260	2003
		Low	0.39	1919	Cwt.	151.0	1924	82	1921
Onions, Non-Storage	1918	High	1.6	1988	Cwt.	475.0	1966	640	1988
		Low	0.36	1918	Cwt.	171.0	1921	72	1936
Sweet Corn, Fresh Market	1949	High	3.7	1949	Cwt.	150.0	1996	435	1995
		Low	1.7	1975	Cwt.	47.0	1949	142	1961
Sweet Corn, Processing	1934	High	98.6	2000	Tons	9.96	1995	900.5	2003
		Low	0.25	1934	Tons	2.1	1936	0.5	1934
Cranberries	1950	High	1.7	2003	Cwt.	162.0	1968	202	1994
		Low	0.7	1951	Cwt.	42.7	1960	42.7	1960
Strawberries	1918	High	9.0	1932	Cwt.	100.0	2001	617	1965
		Low	1.3	1996	Cwt.	16.2	1930	66	1918
Alfalfa Seed 5/	1937	High	38.0	1973	Lbs.	850.0	2002	20,520	1973
		Low	1.7	1943	Lbs.	69.0	1939	190	1944
Kentucky Bluegrass Seed 5/	1952	High	57.0	2000	Lbs.	670.0	1978	32,300	2000
		Low	0.3	1952	Lbs.	130.0	1955	51	1952

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Item	Year Estimates Started	Record High or Low *	Production		
			Unit	Total	Year
Apples	1889	High	Million Lbs.	6,600	1998
		Low		13.6	1889
Cherries, Sweet	1934	High	Tons	118,000	2003
		Low		1,800	1965
Pears, Bartlett	1919	High	Tons	210,000	1999
		Low		28,920	1920
Pears, Winter	1919	High	Tons	250,000	1997
		Low		10,250	1924
Grapes, All	1909	High	Tons	354,000	1993
		Low		900	1910
Prunes & Plums	1919	High	Tons	50,300	1929
		Low		4,100	1999
Apricots	1927	High	Tons	28,000	1947
		Low		800	1965
Cherries, Tart 6/	1934	High	Tons	13,250	2001
		Low		460	1981
Peaches	1899	High	Million Lbs.	123.1	1947
		Low		1.0	1965
Item	Year Estimates Started	Record High or Low *	Inventory January 1 or Production 7/		
			Unit	Total	Year
All Cattle	1867	High	1,000 Head	1,579	1980
		Low		81	1867
Milk Cows	1867	High	1,000 Head	380	1945
		Low		5	1867
Cattle & Calves on Feed	1930	High	1,000 Head	250	2001
		Low		6	1935
Chickens on Farms	1924	High	1,000 Head	8,250	1931
		Low		4,782	1953
Hogs & Pigs	1924	High	1,000 Head	434	1944
		Low		24	2003
Sheep & Lambs	1867	High	1,000 Head	815	1902
		Low		50	2000
Milk	1924	High	Million Lbs.	5,593	2000
		Low		1,540	1924
Eggs	1924	High	Million Eggs	1,455	1995
		Low		626	1924
Mink Pelts	1969	High	1,000 Pelts	313	1969
		Low		103	1993
Bees	1913	High	1,000 Colonies	100	1959
		Low		48	2001

1/ No estimates for 1931-36.

2/ Excludes both wrinkled seed peas and Austrian winter peas.

3/ Peppermint only before 1959.

4/ All carrots from 1929 to 1971 were acreage, yield, & production. processing production only from 1972-1992. Processed only from 1972-1992. Processed acres and yield from 1993 on.

5/ Estimates discontinued from 1982-84.

6/ Official estimates 1934-71.

7/ Farm chickens and hog and pig inventory is on December 1.

* In some cases, the record high and/or low is identical for more than one year. In such cases the year shown is the latest year of occurrence.

 Record Highs in 2002 or 2003

 Record Lows in 2002 or 2003